For rude and chilling is the blast; And all around seems dark, and dreary, Save the ray of sunlight, from the past. Is there no "silver lining" gleaming for me, No kindly word, to cheer my heart; Must I in patience linger thus so near thee, And ever be from thee apart?

The Spirit voice is whispering to me Of spring time hopes and new born flowers : When the glad earth in radiant beauty Shall quick dispel the cloud that lowers. When the same hand that lowly bendeth Thy "Violet's" weary drooping head, Shall give it strength to bear whate'er it sendeth,

And nevermore feel fear or dread. The clouds, the dark, that round me could,
And bitter, crushing, are my woes;
I'd rather be the gentle, trusting, loving flower,
Than proud and stately, like the rose.
"Violet." The clouds, tho dark, that round me lower,

ODDS AND ENDS.

A revival of religion is announced as in progress in Rough and Ready, Califormia, the first revival, or general religious awakening, yet recorded in that State.

Riches amassed in haste will di-D Scott, Ga minish; but those collected by hand and J C Blackwood, Miss little by little will multiply .- Goethe. It is amusing to detect character DR Wright, do the vocabulary of coal in the vocabulary of each person. The SK Worthington, NY

adjectives habitually used, like the in- T D Gillespie, NC scriptions on a thermometer, indicate the W E Pegram, Ala. temperament .- H. T. Tuckerman. It is stated in the census report of religious worship just issued, that the

income of the Church of England in 1861, Capt Graffon, USA was £5,000,000, (\$25,000,000) Adversity is the true touchstone of E Boyd, DC

merit .- Lord Greville. Life's enchanted cup but sparkles near the brim !- Byron.

One of our exchanges says the RE Bacon, NY "Man in the Moon" is "sitting up o' nights" with the "Lady of the Lake." Should they marry, "Children of the Mist" will follow of course.

No man can solve the mystery of H Peel, do life, but every man of common sense can erform its duties.

Gravity is of the very essence of imposture; it does not only mistake other things, but is apt perpetually almost to mistake itself.—Lord Shaftsbury. "My son, would you pose that

the Lord's prayer could be engraved in a space no larger than the area of a halfdime ?" "Well, yes, father, if a half-dime is as

large in everybody's eye as it is in yours, I think there would be no difficulty in putting it on about four times." Sensible boy, that.

Slang phrases and cant terms, in the mouth of any one, are, to say the least, in exceedingly bad taste; but when they fall from the beautiful lips of an apthey fall for the lips of the lips parent lady, they deal a death blow to partment until 9, a. m., of Saturday, March 25, preconceived ideas of that lady's refine. preconceived ideas of that lady's refinement, and create a discord in the listener's ear which it requires many "low, trusting voices of love" to restore to its originally delicate condition.

POLAND.—The regalia of Poland are a mournful sight to the few travelers who get across to the Kremlin at Moscow. There are the crowns of Peter the Great and his wife, containing nearly 4,000 diamonds; and, beside them, the simple Polish crown of polished gold, with a cross in the centre; and at hand is seen the Polish throne of blue velvet, starred or on arrival of the cars from Fall River, &c., arover with golden stars.

the speakers remarked that from the southern border of Texas to the South ditions to be incorporated in the contracts to such Pole, not eight Evangelical ministers are to be found; and from the city of Moroc- sals for mail service in the States of Maine, co to the mouth of the Euphrates, thence to the borders of South Africa, and back to the starting point,-in this immense triangle, with a population of 70,000,-000 souls, there is not one Christian mis- vent its consideration and acceptance.

JAMES CAMPBELL,

A CLINCHER .- During the year 1849, while the yellow fever was raging with such violence in this city, a gentleman travelling from New York, stopped at were mostly Dutch. During his stay, he was asked if the report was true, that two or three hundred died every day in Mustard Diaphene and all other kinds of Mustards;

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"Well," said the Dutchman, "how many generally come in a case?"-Knick. THE VETERANS IN CONGRESS. - Senator Houston, in his recent speech in opposition to the Nebraska Bill, said-

"He came into public life upon the Missouri compromise. When he came to Congress, thirty years ago, it was then considered a compact never to be broken. Since then great changes had taken place. Of the three hundred members of Congress then in attendance only three remained-Messrs. Benton, Everett and himself. The others had all disappeared. The Presidents had come and gone. The heads of departments had all been changed. for the whole city.

J. C. & H. A. WILLARD, Willards' Hotel. It was a solemn reflection-

When I remember all the friends so linked together I've seen around me fall like leaves in winter weather. I feel like one who treads alone some banquet hall deserted. Whose lights are fled, whose garlands dead, and all but me departed.

DESCRIPTION OF NEBRASKA. The following, copied from the Nebraska Democrat, gives a very interesting account of the country occupied by the

Ottoes and Missouri Indians: THE OTTOE AND MISSOURI INDIANS .-The country inhabited by the Ottoes and TAYE have now the largest stock of a mestic Dry Missouri's east, extends from the mouth of the Little Nemaka up the Missouri river to the mouth of the Nebraska or Great Platte river, and west to a boundary described in the contention made with said tribe, September 15, 1853. The country occupied by this tribe is the most desirable portion of Nebraska Territory, having a beautiful supply of timber, a soil unsurpassed by any in the

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We are informed by the "old pioneer," Col. Boulware, (the postmaster at this place,) who came to this country in 1819, that at that time the Ottoes had 1,500 warriors, and were in a prosperous condition. The whole tribe now numbers less than 300 souls. This fact alone is a sufficient comment upon the pernicious effects of contiguity to white settlements. It is a fact notorious in this region of the country, that these Indians have for several years desired to sell their present possessions, reports to the contrary notwith- ket price. standing, and it is equally well known that Also, received this day, two cases of French Calf BRACES - For liadies and gentlemen they will sell at a reasonable price.

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In case of any contingent competition, within the amount stated, preference will be given in order of time in which the said stocks of either kind may be offered. The certificates duly assigned to the United States, must be transmitted to this department upon the receipt whereof, a price will be paid or pounded of the following particulars: 1st. The par value or amount specified in ea certificate.

2d. A premium on the stock of the loan author ized by the act of July, 1846, redoemable November 12, 1856, of six per cent; on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of 1842, redeemable 31st December, 1862, of fifteen and a-half per cent; on the stock of the loans authorized by the acts of 1847 and 1848, and redeemable, the former on the 31st December, 1867, and the latter on the 30th June 1869, of twenty-one per cent.; and on the stock of the loan au-thorized by the act of 1850, and redeemable on the 21st of December, 1864, (commonly called the Texan indemnity,) ten per cent.

3d. Interest on the par of each certificate from the 1st of Jan'y, 1854, to the date of receipt and settlement at the treasury, with the allowances for the money to reach the owner) of one day's interest in

Payment for said stocks will be made in drafts of the Treasurer of the United States, on the assistant treasurer at Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, as the parties may direct.

James Guthrie,

Jan 3—dtlstJune

Secretary of the Treasury.

Proposals for Oil for Light-Houses.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD, Februa y 14th, 1854. EALED PROPOSALS will be received at this of of February inst., for supplying the light-house establishment with the following quantities of oil, to be delivered at the respective points named on the LAKES, viz: 6,500 (six thousand five hundred) gallons best win-

ter strained or pressed sperm oil, and 6,500 (six thousand five hundred) gallons best spring strained or pressed sperm oil, to be delivered at Buffalo, New York, to the proper officer authorized to receive it, on the 15th day of April, 1854, or immediately after the opening of the Erie canal. (sixteen hundred) gallons best winter strained

or pressed sperm oil, and 1,600 (sixteen hundred) gallons best spring-strained sperm oil, to be delivered to the collector and superintendent of lights at Oswego, N. Y., on the 15th day of April, 1854, or immediately after the opening of the Eris canal,

500 (five hundred) gallons best winter-strained or pressed sperm oil, and five hundred) gallons best spring-strained or pressed sperm oil, to be delivered to the collector and superintendent of lights at Platts-burg, New York, on the 15th day of April, 1854, or immediately after the opening of

the Erie Canal. The oil to be delivered at the above mentioned places in the several quantities specified, respectively, in small iron-bound casks, in prime order, free from leakage, containing from thirty to fifty gallons each, and free from all expense to the United States; all the costs for transportation, damage, and leakage being at the charges and risk of the contractor of contractors, and all tests and inspection to be made prior to the transportation of the oil from the contractor's warehouse, or other place of deposit.

All the oil proposed for under this advertisement
to be subjected to the usual tests of specific gravity, temperature at which it will remain limpid, by burning and such other means as may be thought proper by the person or persons to whom that duty may be assigned by the Light-House Board, before it will be accepted. The winter-strained oil to remain limp-

id at a temperature of 32 degrees of Farenheit or lower, and the spring-strained oil at a temperature A bond, with security to the satisfaction of the de partment in a penalty equal to one-fifth the amount of the bid, which shall be accepted under the forego ing proposals, will be required to be executed by the successful bidder, within five days after the contract prepared in accordance with such bid shall have been received by him for signature, conditioned for the faithful performance of such conterct. Each bid must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by the bidd r and competent surety, that, in the event of the acceptance of such bid, the bond above required will be executed wi hin the

The board, under the authority of the department eserves the right to reject any bid, though it be the lowest, from other considerations than its amount. All bids must be sealed, and endorsed "Proposal for Oil for Light-Houses," and then placed in another envelope, and directed to the Secretary of the Light House Board, Washington, D. C.

time above specified, and of the legal effect above in-

By order of the Light-House Board: THORNTON A. JENKINS, feb 16-3tawt24th

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non of Gents Wigs. Wig wearers would de well to give them a trial .-Copy the address. MEDHURST & HEARD. National Hotel, 6th st., Washington, D. C., and 27 Maiden Lane, New York.

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INO. 496.1 NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL From private entry of certain lands lying within \$1 teen miles on each side of the route of the proposed railroad from Gain's Landing on the Mississippe river, Arkansas, via Ormden, and near Fulton, to the Texan boundary tine, and its branches at Cum-

In consequence of urgent representations on be half of the interests of the proposed RAILROAD and BRANCHES above mentioned, the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, by an order bearing date the 4th instant, has directed that the public lands in the undermentioned townships lying within fifteen miles or thereabouts, on each side of said road and branches be withheld from sale or entry, except valid ches be withheld from sale or entry, except valid pre emption claims, which are excluded from the operation of this notice, all situated in the following land districts in the State of ARKANSAS, to wit:

In the district of I nds subject to sale at HELENA: South of the base line and east of the fifth principal Townships, 11, 12, 14, 15, and west fraction of 16 South of the base line and west of the fifth principal me

Townships 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, of ranges 1, 2, In the district of lands subject to sale at CHAMPAG

South of the base line and west of the fifth principa Townships 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, of ranges 6, 7 Townships 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, of range 13. Townships 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of ranges 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18. Townships 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, of range

Townships 11, 12, 12, 14, and 15, of range 20. In the district of lands subject to sale at Little South of the base line and west of the fifth principa Townships 2 and 3, of range 12. Townships 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, of range 13. Townships 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, of ranges 14,

15, 16, and 17. In the district of lands subject to sale at WASH South of the base line and west of the fifth princips meridian.
Townships 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, of range 18.

Townships 9 and 10, of range 19.

Townships 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, of ranges 21, 22, 3, 24, 25, 26, and 27. Town hips 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, of range 28, Townships 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, of ranges 29, 30, and 32. Townships 10, 11, 12, and 13, of range 33.

Given under my hand, at the General Land office city of Washington, this 5th day of January, 1854.

By order of the President: JOHN WILSON. Commissioner of the General Land Office. jan 9-law13w. [No. 497.]
Notice extending the time of the reservation of lands

heretofore withdrawn from sale along the route of the Cairo and Fulton Railroad and branches, in the States of Missouri and Arkansas. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reservation f the lands heretofore withdrawn from market and rdered to be withheld from sale or entry, (except for valid pre-emptions,) until the 6th day of April next, as lying within the probable limits of the grant made by the act entitled " An act granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Arkansas and Missouri to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point on the Mississippi opposite the mouth of the Ohio river, via Little Rock, to the Texas boundary line, near Fulton, in Arkansas, with branches to Fort Smith and the Mississippi river," approved February 9, 1853, be and the same is hereby further extended and continued until further orders from this

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington this 23d day of January, 1854. By order of the President.

JOHN WILSON, Commissioner of the General Land Office. jan 24-1 aw 13w

[No. 498.] TOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL of cer tain lands in the State of Alabama, situated along the route of the proposed railroad to connec the Chattanooga (Tennessee) with the Central rail-road, of Mississippi, at the Mobile and Ohio road, and the branch from a point near Elyton to Beard's Bluff, at the southern bend of Tennessee river. United States, bearing date the 31st ultimo, all the public lands within the following-named townships situated along the route of the proposed railroad and its branch above described, in the State of Alabama in the districts of lands subject to sale at the several offices herein mentioned, will be withheld from sale or entry, except for valid pre emption claims, unti the first day of July next, to wit:

In the district of lands subject to sale at DEMOP North of the base line, and west of the principal meridian, southern survey Townships sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen twenty, twenty de, and twenty two, of range one. Townships seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty wenty-one, and twenty-two, of range two.

Townships sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty, of range four. North of the base line and east of the principal meri dian, southern survey. Townships nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, and twenty two, of ranges one and two. Townships twenty, twenty-one, and twenty-two, of

Townships seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, an

wenty, of range three.

Townships twenty-one and twenty-two of range In the district of lands subject to sale at CAHABA: North of the base line and east of the principal me ridian, southern survey.

Township twenty-two, of range five. In the district of lands subject to sale at Tusca North of the base line and west of the principal w ridion, southern survey.

Township twenty-one, of range one.

Townships twenty-one and twenty-two, of range two, three, and four. North of the base line and east of the principal we ridian, southern survey. Township twenty-three, of ranges one and two. Townships twenty-three and twenty-four, of range

three, four, five, and six. South of the base line and west of the principal . ridian, northern survey. Townships fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen, of range

Townships fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen, of range two. Townships sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty, of range three. Townships sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen twenty, and twenty-one, of range four. Townships seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty wenty-one, and twenty-two, of range five. Townships nineteen, twenty, twenty-one an twenty-two, of ranges six, seven, eight, nine, ten

South of the base line and east of the principal mer dian, northern survey. Townships fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen, of range Townships fifteen and sixteen, of ranges two, Township fifteen, of range five.

and eleven.

In the district of lands subject to sale at HUNTS VILLE: South of the base line and west of the principal meri dian, northern survey. Townships eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thir teen, and fourteen, of range one. Townships twelve, thirteen, and fourteen, of range South of the base line and east of the principal mer

dian, northern survey. Townships eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thireen, and fourteen, of range one. Townships seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, and fourteen, of range two. Townships six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven twelve, thirteen, and fourteen, of ranges three and Townships nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, and fourteen, of range five.

In the district of lands subject to sale at LEBANON: South of the base line, and east of the principal meridian, northern survey. Townships seven, eight, and nine, of range three. Townships six, seven, eight, nine, fifteen, sixteen, of range four. Townships nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen, of range five. Townships eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thir teen, and fourteen, of range six.

and thirteen, of range seven.

Townships six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen, of range eight.

Townships five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve, of range nine. Townships four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, nd eleven, of range ten. Townships five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, leven, of range eleven. Given under my hand, at the General Land Office

By order of the President : JOHN WILSON, jan 26-law13w Commission er.

> FUNERALS. The subscriber is prepared to a tend, at the shortest notice, to any

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Hearse always in readiness. Mourning Caps and Shrouds furnished when desired. The subscriber begs leave to call the attention of the public to his PATENT CORPSE PRESERVER will be found, in quality and price, superior to any hitherto brought to this city. My stock of PAPER which has been already tested in the families of several in this city, to whom he can refer as to its efficacy in preserving the body from decomposiits efficacy in preserving the body from decomposition for any length of period.

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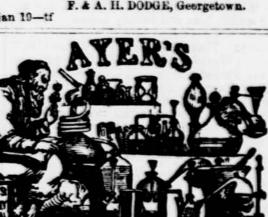
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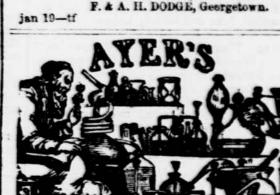
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